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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

At 10:15 today, Admiral Souers telephoned and stated that there was no objection from the White House to receiving the request of Senator Pat McCarran in his proposed letter of 28 June 1949 and to answering the first two questions.

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Attachment

Copy letter proposed by
Senator McCarran, dated 28 June 1949

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There is attached to this letter a list of the names of _____ persons. This is a partial list of those persons to whom visas have been issued for admission into the United States either as affiliates of international organizations or as officials or employees of foreign governments.

Without disclosing the name or indicating the identity of any such person, and without revealing the sources of information contained in the files of the Central Intelligence Agency, you are respectively requested to furnish me an answer to each of the following questions, for inclusion in the public record of the Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee:

1. How many of the persons whose names appear on the attached list have been engaged in subversive activity prior to their assumption of official duty in the United States as affiliates of international organizations or as officials or employees of foreign governments? The term "subversive activity" as used in this question denotes active participation in foreign intelligence organizations or active Communist organizational work, rather than mere membership in the Communist Party.
2. Describe a typical pattern or typical patterns of such subversive activity and a typical background or typical backgrounds of such persons who have been engaged in such subversive activity.
3. Describe in general terms the extent to which foreign governments are utilizing their officials and employees in this country, and their membership in international organizations, for active intelligence work against the United States.
4. Describe in general terms the extent to which foreign governments are utilizing their officials and employees in this country, and their membership in international organizations, for active direction of and participation in subversive organizations in the United States.